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- kishon Airfield is bordeved east and west by highways which allow good security control. Primitivo streat barriers have been established (items at 11 on map assachment) and si. southbound traffic is detoured. IND troops guard the field and its srea.
- Concrete appears on Köthen hangur aprons but nowhere else. There is only grass on the landing area which is not long enough for jet planes. There is a flare path arrangement and also protecte lights on neighboring churches and commence.
- There has been little sir activity recently. No jets have been seen. Elecht YAK-9, six buin-sector fighters, and four twin-engine aircraft were parked on
- The twin-engine sivera t (Attachment I A) is a semi-high-winged monophane with eiger-chaped queciage and rounded nose. The tail assembly is noticeably high. It has retrictable landing year, a 3-bladed propeller, and the radial engine nacelles are set on the underhalf of the wing. They were painted a misty brown with the usual red star but no other markings.
- The twin-seater, single engine fighter (Attachment I \sim B) is a low-winger monoplace with trapezoidal wings, semi-rounded wing tips, and butterfly shared tell surfaces. The engines are in-line, the cockpit is open and the landing gear is retractable. These aircraft were reinted olive green.

Inclosures: I - Oretones of two unidentified aircraft II - Tap of Köther sirfield

Key to Köthen airfield

STATE

PLACE

A. Field area 7. Voulted-roof hanger B. Former industrial area 8. Billets Small wooden workshop with veulted roof 9. Administration buildings 2. Hangar with varited roof 10. lain quard buildings

3. Tanger with vaulted roof and vacant A. Flat-ranged marage AA bouer 4. Flat-roofed garage

5. Flat-roofed henger with workshop wings 6. IF, with tower for radio and weather

- - - Southern border of field

11. Boad barricades

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